

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**  
**7500 Security Boulevard**  
**Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850**



## **Driving Directions**

The CMS complex is within easy driving distance of Washington D.C. (35 miles), Philadelphia (100 miles), and New York City (185 miles). The Baltimore metropolitan area is served by a network of modern highways including the Baltimore Beltway (I-695), which circles Baltimore and connects with the Baltimore-Washington Parkway (MD-295), I-70, I-83, I-195 and the JFK Highway (I-95).

- Southbound from New York City--Take I-95 South to I-695. Follow I-695 to Exit 17 (Security Boulevard West). CMS is at the end of Security Blvd.
- Southbound from Central Pennsylvania--Take I-83 South to I-695 West towards Glen Burnie. Follow I-695 to Exit 17 (Security Boulevard West). CMS is at the end of Security Blvd.
- Northbound from Washington, D.C.--Take I-95 North to I-695 West toward Towson. Follow I-695 to Exit 17 (Security Boulevard West). CMS is at the end of Security Blvd.
- Northbound from Baltimore International Airport--Take MD-295 to I-695 West towards Towson. Follow I-695 to Exit 17 (Security Boulevard West). CMS is at the end of Security Blvd.

## **Parking**

The CMS complex has approximately 3,100 parking spaces which provides sufficient parking for all. Parking lots are fairly level, with handicap curb cuts in each lot. Spaces are designated for persons with disabilities, car pools, and government vehicles.

**Visitor spaces are designated by the green or white outlined spaces.** Each visitor is required to obtain a permit from the main entrance guard station (Security Boulevard) as they pull into the parking lot. **To obtain a parking permit and be cleared through security, each person in the car must show a valid, Government-issued photo ID (i.e., driver's license, age of majority card, official school ID, etc.)** Each visitor's car will also be searched (a security guard will ask you to open the hood and trunk of your car and any bags in the car.) Once obtained, the permit must be placed on the dashboard on the driver's side and be visible to the guards at all times.

Visitors who experience problems with their car must contact a uniformed Security guard, or call the Security Control Center on (410) 786-2929 for assistance. **Visitors' vehicles are not allowed to be parked overnight on CMS's campus.**

## **Security**

Normal building security is in effect between the hours of 5:30 a.m. through 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (excluding Holidays). Visitors are subject to a vehicular search and can only gain access through the Central Building Main Lobby. **\*\*Visitors must be on a pre-approved list and have a valid, Government-issued photo ID (i.e., driver's license, age of majority card, official school ID, etc.)** Visitors will also be required to walk through a (pregnancy-safe) scanner when entering the conference center and will be issued a temporary building pass from the guard at the Central Building Main Lobby.

## **Smoking Policy (Updated)**

**Smoking is not permitted** anywhere on the Agency single site campus.

If you would like to find out more about CMS's headquarters, please visit CMS's website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/about/agency/visiting> or contact the CMS Customer Service Team at (410) 786-2165.